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| WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YOR | K |

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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ORDER 03-CR-227A

ROYCE MITCHELL,

Defendant.

This case was referred to Magistrate Judge Leslie G. Foschio, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), on November 19, 2004. On August 17, 2004, defendant filed a motion to suppress evidence. On November 19, 2004, Magistrate Judge Foschio filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendant's motion to suppress be denied.

Defendant filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on January 18, 2005. The government filed a response thereto on January 26, 2005. Oral argument on defendant's objections was held on April 20, 2005.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which objections have been made. Upon a <u>de novo</u> review of the Report and Recommendation, and after reviewing the submissions and hearing argument from the parties, the Court adopts the proposed findings of the Report and Recommendation.

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Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge Foschio's

Report and Recommendation, defendant's motion to suppress is denied.

The parties shall appear before this Court for a meeting to set a trial date on May 20, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Richard J. Arcara

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dated: May 17 , 2005

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